

Ocean Commotion

Lesson #2



Behavioral Issue:
Tattling

Objective:

- Students will recognize the correct information to report.
- Students will demonstrate appropriate behavior.

Materials:

Ocean Commotion by Julie Woik

Pen or Pencil

Print out the form that correlates with this lesson

Activity:

Read Ocean Commotion with the student or students who are participating in this activity. Although this story is about honesty, it offers a wonderful opportunity to discuss the meaning of “tattling” versus “reporting.” Hand out this form to the students. Review the difference between tattling on someone and reporting something of importance. Then have them read the examples and mark the ones they feel depict tattling. Review the answers and then discuss the options one might take to avoid a tattling incident.

Assessment:

Students will determine the difference between tattling and reporting something significant. They’ll learn ways to deal with the situation at hand and resolve it on their own when appropriate.